Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listing of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1.   (original) A method for managing a financial services delivery system component, comprising:

receiving a management request from an external system management component relative to a managed component;

translating the management request into a specific command relative to the managed component;

executing the command via an interface published by the managed component; and

providing a response to the management request.

2.   (original) The method of claim 1, wherein receiving the management request further comprises receiving the request by a management protocol agent.

3.   (original) The method of claim 1, wherein receiving the management request further comprises receiving the request via an external interface.

4.   (original) The method of claim 1, wherein translating the management request further comprises translating the request by a management protocol agent.

5.   (original) The method of claim 1, wherein translating the management request further comprises translating the request from a remote system management protocol into the specific command.

6.   (original) The method of claim 5, wherein translating the management request further comprises translating the request into at least one of an inquiry command, a stop command, and a start command.

7.   (original) The method of claim 5, wherein translating the management request further comprises translating the request into the specific command for a command dispatch agent.

8.   (original) The method of claim 7, wherein translating the management request further comprises sending the translated command to the command dispatch agent.

9.   (original) The method of claim 1, wherein executing the command further comprises obtaining the managed component from a component registry.

10.   (original) The method of claim 9, wherein executing the command further comprises obtaining the managed component from the component registry by a command dispatch agent.

11.   (original) The method of claim 9, wherein executing the command further comprises registering the managed component with the component registry.

12.   (original) The method of claim 1, wherein executing the command further comprises dispatching the command to the managed component.

13.   (original) The method of claim 12, wherein dispatching the command further comprises dispatching the command to the managed component by a command dispatch agent.

14.   (original) The method of claim 13, wherein dispatching the command by the command dispatch agent further comprises sending an inquire command to the managed component.

15.   (original) The method of claim 13, wherein dispatching the command by the command dispatch agent further comprises sending one of a stop command and a start command to the managed component.

16.   (original) The method of claim 1, wherein executing the command further comprises collecting at least one instrument owned by the managed component.

17.   (original) The method of claim 1, wherein executing the command further comprises inquiring about a value of at least one instrument owned by the managed component.

18.   (original) The method of claim 1, wherein executing the command further comprises obtaining a status of at least one instrument owned by the managed component.

19.   (original) The method of claim 1, wherein providing the response further comprises providing the response to the external system management component.

20.   (original) The method of claim 19, wherein providing the response further comprises providing the status of at least one instrument owned by the managed component to the external system management component.

21.   (original) The method of claim 19, wherein providing the response further comprises providing an acknowledgment of one of a stop command and a start command for the managed component to the external system management agent.

22.   (original) The method of claim 19, wherein providing the response further comprises providing the response via an external interface.

23.   (original) The method of claim 22, wherein providing the response further comprises providing the response by a management protocol agent.

24.   (original) The method of claim 1, wherein providing the response further comprises translating the response into a remote management system protocol format for an external system management component.

25.   (original) The method of claim 24, wherein providing the response further comprises translating the response by a management protocol agent.

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44.   (original) A system for managing a financial services delivery system component, comprising:

    means for receiving a management request from an external system management component relative to a managed component;

    means for translating the management request into a specific command relative to the managed component;

means for executing the command via an interface published by the managed component;
and

means for providing a response to the management request.

45.   (original) The system of claim 44, wherein the means for receiving the management request further comprises means for receiving the request by a management protocol agent.

46.   (original) The system of claim 44, wherein the means for receiving the management request further comprises means for receiving the request via an external interface.

47.   (original) The system of claim 44, wherein the means for translating the management request further comprises means for translating the request by a management protocol agent.

48.   (original) The system of claim 44, wherein the means for translating the management request further comprises means for translating the request from a remote system management protocol into the specific command.

49.   (original) The system of claim 48, wherein the means for translating the management request further comprises means for translating the request into at least one of an inquiry command, a stop command, and a start command.

50.   (original) The system of claim 48, wherein the means for translating the management request further comprises means for translating the request into the specific command for a command dispatch agent.

51.   (original) The system of claim 50, wherein the means for translating the management request further comprises means for sending the translated command to the command dispatch agent.

52.   (original) The system of claim 44, wherein the means for executing the command further comprises means for obtaining the managed component from a component registry.

53.   (original) The system of claim 52, wherein the means for executing the command further comprises means for obtaining the managed component from the component registry by a command dispatch agent.

54.   (original) The system of claim 52, wherein the means for executing the command further comprises means for registering the managed component with the component registry.

55.   (original) The system of claim 44, wherein the means for executing the command further comprises means for dispatching the command to the managed component.

56.   (original) The system of claim 55, wherein the means for dispatching the command further comprises means for dispatching the command to the managed component by a command dispatch agent.

57.   (original) The system of claim 56, wherein the means for dispatching the command by the command dispatch agent further comprises means for sending an inquire command to the managed component.

58.   (original) The system of claim 56, wherein the means for dispatching the command by the command dispatch agent further comprises means for sending one of a stop command and a start command to the managed component.

59.   (original) The system of claim 44, wherein the means for executing the command further comprises means for collecting at least one instrument owned by the managed component.

60.   (original) The system of claim 44, wherein the means for executing the command further comprises means for inquiring about a value of at least one instrument owned by the managed component.

61.   (original) The system of claim 44, wherein the means for executing the command further comprises means for obtaining a status of at least one instrument owned by the managed component.

62.   (original) The system of claim 44, wherein the means for providing the response further comprises means for providing the response to the external system management component.

63.   (original) The system of claim 62, wherein the means for providing the response further comprises means for providing the status of at least one instrument owned by the managed component to the external system management component.

64.   (original) The system of claim 62, wherein the means for providing the response further comprises means for providing an acknowledgment of one of a stop command and a start command for the managed component to the external system management agent.

65.   (original) The system of claim 62, wherein the means for providing the response further comprises means for providing the response via an external interface.

66.   (original) The system of claim 65, wherein the means for providing the response further comprises means for providing the response by a management protocol agent.

67.   (original) The system of claim 44, wherein the means for providing the response further comprises means for translating the response into a remote management system protocol format for an external system management component.

68.   (original) The system of claim 67, wherein the means for providing the response further comprises means for translating the response by a management protocol agent.

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